AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (previously presented):   A user's request reflecting design system for timely and accurately reflecting users' requests on a product, comprising:

design data publicizing means for publicizing design data to users through a computer network;

correction data receiving means for receiving and storing correction data as said design data corrected by a user through said computer network; and

design assisting means for reflecting said correction data received by said correction data receiving means on product design,

wherein said design data publicizing means includes

public design data prepared in advance to be publicized among said design data,

an editing program file for editing said public design data, and

a design data publicizing processing unit responsive to a request from a terminal connected to said computer network for transferring said public design data and said editing program file to said terminal, and

wherein said correction data receiving means includes

a data base for registering said correction data, and

a received submission processing unit for receiving an electronic submission associated with a specific user to which said correction data and additional personal information of the specific user is attached and registering and storing said correction data in said data base,

said received submission processing unit classifying said attached correction data based on the additional personal information of the specific user recited in said received electronic submission and registering said correction data in said data base based on the classification results.

2. (original):   The user's request reflecting design system as set forth in claim 1, wherein said design data is three-dimensional data.

3. (canceled).

4. (previously presented):   The user's request reflecting design system as set forth in claim 1, wherein said editing program file enables editing of three-dimensional data.

5.-8. (canceled).

9. (currently amended):   A user's request reflecting design system for timely and

accurately reflecting users' requests on a product, comprising:

design data publicizing means for publicizing design data to users through a computer

network;

correction data receiving means for receiving and storing correction data as said design

data corrected by a user through said computer network; and

design assisting means for reflecting said correction data received by said correction data

receiving means on product design,

wherein said design data publicizing means includes

public design data prepared in advance to be publicized among said design data,

an editing program file for editing said public design data, and

a design data publicizing processing unit responsive to a request from a terminal

connected to said computer network for transferring said public design data and said editing

program file to said terminal, and

wherein the terminal includes

an information entry selecting means ~~allowing a user to~~, enter design information without

downloading public design data, or request transfer of said public design data from the design

data publicizing processing unit to the user together with an editing program file.

10. (previously presented):   The user's request reflecting design system as set forth in

claim 1, wherein

said correction data receiving means further includes

a data base for registering said correction data, and

a received submission processing unit for receiving an electronic submission to which

said correction data is attached and registering and storing said correction data in said data base,

and

in creation of said design data by said design assisting means, said correction data

registered in said data base is used.

11. (previously presented):   A user's request reflecting design method of timely and

accurately reflecting users' requests on a product, comprising the steps of:

publicizing design data to users through a computer network;

receiving correction data as said design data corrected by a user through said computer

network; and

reflecting said correction data received on product design,

wherein said design data publicizing step includes the step of

in response to a request from a terminal connected to said computer network, transferring

public design data prepared in advance to be publicized among said design data and an editing

program file for editing said public design data to said terminal, and

wherein said correction data receiving step including the steps of

receiving an electronic submission associated with a specific user to which said

correction data and additional personal information of the specific user is attached, and

classifying said attached correction data based on the additional personal information of

the specific user recited in said received electronic submission and registering said correction

data in a data base based on the classification results.

12.-16. (canceled).

17. (previously presented):   A server of a user's request reflecting design system for

timely and accurately reflecting users' requests on a product, comprising:

design data publicizing means for publicizing design data to users through a computer

network; and

correction data receiving means for receiving correction data as said design data

corrected by a user through said computer network and storing said correction data so as to be

usable by design assisting means for reflecting said correction data on product design,

wherein said design data publicizing means includes

public design data prepared in advance to be publicized among said design data,

an editing program file for editing said public design data, and

a design data publicizing processing unit responsive to a request from a terminal connected to said computer network for transferring said public design data and said editing program file to said terminal; and

wherein said correction data receiving means includes

a data base for registering said correction data, and

a received submission processing unit for receiving an electronic submission associated with a specific user to which said correction data and additional personal information of the specific user is attached and registering and storing said correction data in said data base,

said received submission processing unit classifying said attached correction data based on said additional personal information of the specific user recited in the received electronic submission and registering said correction data in said data base based on the classification results.

18.-26. (canceled).

27. (previously presented):   The user's request reflecting design system as set forth in claim 1, wherein said additional personal information of the specific user matches categories, wherein said categories are common to a group of users.

28. (previously presented):   The user's request reflecting design system as set forth in claim 27, wherein said correction data is classified according to at least two categories.

29. (previously presented):   The user's request reflecting design method as set forth in claim 11, wherein said additional personal information of the specific user matches categories, wherein said categories are common to a group of users.

30. (previously presented):   The user's request reflecting design method as set forth in claim 11, further comprising the step of searching the correction data based upon classified additional personal information.

31. (previously presented):   The server of a user's request reflecting design system as set forth in claim 17, wherein said additional personal information of the specific user matches categories, wherein said categories are common to a group of users.

32. (previously presented):   The user's request reflecting design system as set forth in claim 1, wherein the electronic submission is electronic mail.

33. (previously presented):   The user's request reflecting design method as set forth in claim 11, wherein the electronic submission is electronic mail.

34. (previously presented):   The server of a user's request reflecting design system as set forth in claim 17, wherein the electronic submission is electronic mail.

35. (previously presented):   The user's request reflecting system as set forth in claim 1, wherein the additional personal information of the specific user is age, sex and residence of the specific user.

36. (previously presented):   The user's request reflecting system as set forth in claim 11, wherein the additional personal information of the specific user is age, sex and residence of the specific user.

37. (previously presented):   The user's request reflecting system as set forth in claim 17, wherein the additional personal information of the specific user is age, sex and residence of the specific user.